

Nicole Nordeman "Why"

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Why?- Nicole Nordeman

We rode into town the other day, just me and my
Daddy. He said Iâ'd finally reached that age,
and I could ride next to him on a horse that of course
was not quite as wide
We heard a crowd of people shouting and so we
stopped to find out why There was that man that my
dad said he loved,
but today there was fear in his eyes

So I said Daddy why are they screaming? Why are the
faces of some of them beaming?
Why is he dressed in that bright purple robe? I bet that
crown hurts him more than he shows Daddy please
canâ't you do something?
He looks as if heâ's going to cry
You said he is stronger than all of those guys-Daddy
please tell me why, why does everyone want him to
die?

Later that day the sky grew cloudy and daddy said I
should go inside
Somehow he knew things would get stormy, boy was he
right
But I could not keep from wondering if there was
something that he had to hide
So after he left I had to find out, I was not afraid of
getting lost
So I followed the crowds to a hill where I knew men had
been killed
And I heard a voice come from a cross:

And it said : Father why are they screaming. Why are
the faces of some of them beaming? Why are they
casting their lots for my clothes??
I bet that crown hurts him more than he shows Father
please canâ't you do something? I know that you must
hear my cry
I thought I could handle a cross of this size, Father
remind me why, why does everyone want me to
die. When will I understand why?

My precious Son, I hear them screaming.
Iâ€™m watching the face of the enemy beaming but soon
I will clothe you in robes of my own.
Jesus this hurts me more than you know But this dark
hour I must do nothing.
Iâ€™ve heard your unbearable cry—the power in your
blood destroys all the lies, soon youâ€™ll see past their
unmerciful eyes.
Look there below see the child trembling by her
fatherâ€™s side. Now I can tell you why, she is why you
must die.

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